

Bridges2Honduras



November 3-4 about 40 ladies from the church in Santa Rosa and Corquín traveled 8 hours by bus to Tegucigalpa, Honduras for a ladies Bible conference. It was a great time of fellowship.

Thank you for your continued prayers on our behalf. Below is a list of our daily prayer requests.

Sunday

That God raises up leaders within the local church body

Monday

That our plans and actions are guided directly by God and that He gets the glory in everything we do

Tuesday

Ladies Night Bible study

Wednesday

Individual Bible studies with non-believers

Thursday

Mid-week Bible study

Friday

DESEO program

Saturday

CRESCO Program and Youth group

God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

Cesar and Sandra have been studying with us for many months. On November 5, Sandra put on the Lord in Baptism. At this same time, this family made the hard decision to move further up in to the mountains that surround Corquín, to live near her parents, and for him to work a different job on a coffee farm. We were not sure that being so far away was going to be a good decision for their growth in Christ, but as always, God has shown his wisdom and power in all things. Even though it is now a much longer drive, we continue going and studying with them every Monday evening. (Sandra and Kris are now working through a discipling study) We pick Cesar and Sandra up to bring them in for our mid-week services and we are pleased to tell you that different members of Sandra's family have come along with them at times. A couple of weeks ago, Cesar invited his neighbor, Antonio, to join in his and Mike's study. He accepted the invitation and is now also coming with them to our mid-week study. God knows what is best for the growth of His church and can use any situation to reach the lost.



Sundays in Corquín

Sunday, November 5th we had our first official Sunday service in the new space next door with 33 in attendance. (We say official because after the earthquake and damage to the roads we met for two weeks in Corquín, but these were unplanned.) Afterwards, we shared a wonderful lunch together and time of fellowship. There was a family that attended that has never once attended any of our meetings, though the husband has studied several times. Another family that attended visits often on Thursday nights but never made the trip with us to Santa Rosa. The drive to Santa Rosa is a hardship for some, but a blessing to others; like those who have children in the Moses Project and use that opportunity to visit with them on Sundays.

After lunch, we drove Cesar, Sandra, and her mother to Santa Rosa so she could be baptized. Obviously, we are going to need to work on arranging our own baptismal area soon!

Our next scheduled service in Corquín was to be on December 3, but we made a necessary adjustment and decided to also meet here on November 26th. In Honduras, Election Day is always on a Sunday. Due to the violence that often breaks out after an election, we were strongly cautioned to not be on the roads after dark. Because of this, we chose to stay in Corquín and worship together last Sunday as well.



First Sunday meeting in Corquín



During the lesson time of our meetings, Kaylee teaches the children stories from the Bible, Bible verses and the books of the Bible. This Sunday the children shared with the group several verses that they had memorized. We are so thankful for Kaylee's hard work and so proud of the effort the children put in!

The Moses Project

The application and selection process has begun for young men who want to begin working and schooling at the Moses project during the next school year, which begins in February. The project leaders came to Corquín as well as other villages to speak with parents and interview prospective students. Many people showed up to this event and we just heard that there will be nine students from Corquín going to the project for a trial week in January. Final selections will be made after that week. Several of our Corquín Christians began studying with us because their children are a part of this project. Please pray as this selection process continues and for the fruit that God will produce in each participant.



Interview day in Corquín for Moses Project

Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Study



As we have mentioned before, once a person is baptized after studying the Bible with us, we continue studying with them in an effort to mature each Christian, strengthen their faith, and teach them how to share the gospel with others. Since we had so many new Christians at one time, we decided to meet together in one large group, but then ended up splitting into two groups: men and women. After finishing the “First 40 Day” study Kris decided to begin a new study on Tuesday nights. This one was not only to include our new Christian ladies, but it was opened up to include their friends and family. We began on November 14th with 11 women and the following week the group grew to 13. We are studying very basic principles about the Bible and God’s plan for redeeming mankind. As most of the ladies do not know the order of the books of the Bible, we are memorizing those as well. We have a great mixture of young Christians, new visitors, and those who have been studying for a while. The ladies are so excited and several of them get together during the week to study and find the answers to the questions that follow each lesson.

Those with young children bring them and they play and color in one of our rooms while their moms have the chance to study together. Last week, after the study, we celebrated two upcoming birthdays. The ladies love being together and the atmosphere is always animated and filled with joy!

Please pray that the relationships made in this group grow strong and that each person will share what they learn with those that haven’t yet become a part of our group.

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Thanksgiving Day Celebration in Santa Rosa